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Honorable Members of the City Council
Through the Office of the Mayor
City Hall – Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

RE: Request to Amend Chapter 149 entitled "Housing Standards," Article I. General Provision, §149-42 (A) Inspections of the Code of the City of Mount Vernon, New York

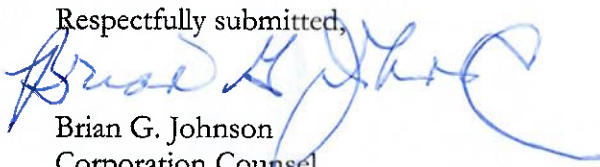
Dear Honorable City Council Members,

This letter respectfully requests that the Honorable City Council adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 149 entitled "Housing Standards," Article I. General Provision, §149-42 (A) Inspections of the Code of the City of Mount Vernon, New York.

The City of Mount Vernon desires to update this ordinance to reflect the City's current code enforcement practices, as the City recognizes the importance of ensuring that its inspection protocols remain aligned with evolving code enforcement and administrative protocols and best practices for promoting safe and habitable housing conditions within the community.

The City further seeks to clarify and modernize the language of §149-42(A) to enhance transparency, improve implementation, and ensure that the ordinance reflects how inspections are conducted, without altering the substantive authority historically exercised.

Respectfully submitted,


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